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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

MELAHAT REFIEI,
Defendant.

Case No. 8:23-cr-00006-FLA


**ORDER DENYING JOINT
STIPULATION TO ALLOW
DEFENDANT TO TRAVEL
OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES
[DKT. 41]**

1 On September 11, 2023, Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant
2 Melahat Rafei (“Defendant”) filed a Joint Stipulation to Allow Defendant to Travel
3 Outside of United States (the “Stipulation”). Dkt. 41. Defendant requests the court
4 grant her permission to travel to Toronto, Canada to attend a family reunion. *Id.* at 1.

5 The court, having read and considered the Stipulation, hereby holds that the
6 parties have failed to demonstrate good cause and therefore DENIES the request.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 Dated: September 13, 2023

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14 United States District Judge
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